



Queen Sewell Pond

BOURNE

17.7 Acres

Not To Be Used For Navigational Purposes

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### General Information:

This small, infertile, 18-acre warm water pond has a maximum depth of 24 feet and an average depth of 10 feet. The water is clear and infertile, the bottom is predominantly sand, and aquatic vegetation is scarce. The shoreline is moderately developed with permanent homes.

The pond is located about a mile northwest of the Bourne Bridge. To get there take Head Of Bay Road from the first rotary on the Cape Cod side of the bridge, and then take a left on Puritan Road. Access is provided by a town right-of-way at the northeastern end of the pond just off Puritan Road, or continues on Puritan to the first left after Lewis Point Road, which will take you to a town right-of-way on the southwestern end of the pond. The access is suitable only for car top boats and canoes, or for shore fishing.

### Fish Populations:

This pond was last surveyed in 1980, at which time seven species were recorded present: pumpkinseed, white perch, bluegill, yellow perch, largemouth bass, golden shiner and chain pickerel.

### Fishing:

Due to the time elapsed since the last fisheries survey was made; it is difficult to predict what the fisherman will find here today. We do know the pond is known for producing some large pickerel on occasion. At the time of the last survey, largemouth bass were more numerous than pickerel, but only young bass were sampled. These displayed good to excellent growth rates — so some good bass fishing is a possibility — but due to the small size of the pond and its infertility, big bass are unlikely to occur unless there is very limited fishing pressure.

The yellow perch were stunted and generally in poor condition; pumpkinseeds, bluegill and white perch were abundant. This makes this pond an excellent choice for panfishing with the kids — and keeps all you catch! A good thinning will help to improve growth rates all around.

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